

City of Eugene • Oregon

PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

The health and well-being of children is everyone's responsibility and the safety of our children is a significant concern for parents, community leaders and health care providers; and

W hereas,

Doctors' offices around the nation will host Kids Day America promoting health, safety and environment awareness among children and their parents; and

Whereas,

The environamental welfare of our children is of universal concern and deserves the utmost attention; and

Whereas,

Kids Day America is an annual event held across the United States where children have fun and receive valuable information, and parents learn about health awareness and other important topics to keep children safe; and

Whereas,

With the help and support of local police departments, county sheriffs' offices, dentists and photographers, child safety identification will be issued for each participating child; and

Whereas,

If started in childhood, proper health, safety and environmental habits can be maintained for a lifetime,

Vow, therefore

I, James D. Torrey, Mayor of the City of Eugene, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 18, 2004, to be

Kids Day America

and call upon all citizens to join me in the dedication of this day to share the importance of health, safety and environmental issues affecting our community.

James D. Torrey, Mayor